

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 17 as follows:

Of these active energy ray curable compounds (Bt) and (Bd), compounds having (meth)acryloyl groups include urethane acrylate, epoxy acrylate and ester acrylate, and, to be more specific, they include the following but are not restricted to them; 1,6-hexanediol di(meth)acrylate, ~~triethylene glycoldi (meth)acrylate triethyleneglycol di(meth)acrylate~~, ethyleneoxide modified bisphenol A ~~di (meth)acrylate-di(meth)acrylate~~, trimethylolpropane ~~tri (meth)acrylate-tr(meth)acrylate, pentaerythritoltetra (meth)acrylate pentaerythritol tetra(meth)acrylate, ditrimethylolpropanetetra (meth)acrylate ditrimethylolpropane tetra(meth)acrylate, dipentaerythritolhexa (meth)acrylate dipentaerythritol hexa(meth)acrylate, pentaerythritol tri (meth)acrylate pentaerythritol tri \(meth)acrylate and 3-(meth)acryloyl oxyglycerinmono (meth)acrylate 3-(meth)acryloyl oxyglycerin mono(meth)acrylate.~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 21, line 22 as follows:

The hardcoat agent composition of the invention may include known photopolymerization initiators. Photopolymerization initiators are not required when an electron ray is used as an active energy ray, but they are required when an ultraviolet ray is used. Photopolymerization initiators may be appropriately selected from ordinary grades of acetophenone, benzoin, benzophenone, thioxanthone and others. Of photopolymerization initiators, photo radical initiators include, for example, ~~darœure DAROCURE 1173, irgacure IRGACURE 651, irgacure IRGACURE 184, irgacure IRGACURE 907~~ (each of which is produced by Ciba Specialty Chemicals). The photopolymerization initiators are contained,

for example, in a range from 0.5 to 5 weight % in relation to the sum of the above-mentioned (A), (Bt), (Bd) and (C) in the hardcoat agent composition.

Please delete the original Abstract.

Please insert at page 55, after the last line and beginning on a new page, the enclosed substitute Abstract as new page 56.